

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

DATE: July 23, 2007

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CFSP
Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Expanded Botulism Recall

The following information is a combined U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recall and includes some pet food (dog food) codes.

Recall Release

CLASS I RECALL

Congressional and Public Affairs

HEALTH RISK: HIGH

Amanda Eamich (202) 720-9113

FSIS-RC-033-2007

**GEORGIA FIRM EXPANDS RECALL OF CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS THAT
MAY CONTAIN *CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM***

WASHINGTON, July 21, 2007— Castleberry's Food Company, an Augusta, Ga., establishment owned by Bumble Bee Foods, LLC, is voluntarily expanding its July 19 recall of canned meat products that may contain *Clostridium botulinum*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced today.

The recall is being expanded after information gathered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and FSIS indicated that processing malfunctions at the establishment have existed longer than initially estimated. For that reason, Castelberry's has agreed to recall all of the following products that may still be in commerce, regardless of the "best buy" date stamped on the bottom of the can. Consumers who have any of the products listed are urged not to eat them, but rather return or dispose of them.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Austex Beef Stew.”
- 15- and 19-ounce cans of “Austex Chili with Beans.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Austex Chili No Beans.”
- 12-pack of 19-ounce cans of “Austex Chili No Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Best Yet Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Best Yet Corned Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Big Y Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Big Y Chili no Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Big Y Corned Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Black Rock Chili with Beans.”
- 24-pack of 10-ounce cans of “Bryan Hot Dog Chili Sauce.”
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Bryan Corned Beef Hash.”
- 24-pack of 10-ounce cans of “Bryan Chili No Beans.”
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Bryan Chili No Beans.”
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Bryan Chili with Beans.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Bunker Hill Chili no Beans.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Bunker Hill Chunky Chili no Beans.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Castle Chili No Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Beef Stew.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Brunswick Stew.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s BUNKER HILL, ORIGINAL Chili NO BEANS.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s CHILI WITH BEANS.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Chili No Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Corned Beef Hash.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s HICKORY SMOKED, OVEN ROASTED, WITH SKINS, BARBECUE PORK IN BARBECUE SAUCE.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Hot Chili with Beans.”
- 10- and 14.5-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s BBQ Pork.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Sausage Gravy.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Castleberry’s Chip Beef Gravy.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive Beef Stew.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive Chili no Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive CHILI WITH BEANS.”
- 8-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Cattle Drive Chicken Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Firefighter Chicken Chili.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Firefighter Chicken Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Firefighter Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Firefighter Chili no Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Food Club Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Food Club Corned Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Georgia Hash.”
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of “Goldstar Chili.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Goldstar Tex Mex Chili.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Great Value Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Great Value Hot Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Kroger Beef Stew.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Kroger Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Kroger Chili no Bean.”

- 15-ounce cans of “Lowes Chili no Bean.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Lowes Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Lowes Corn Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Meijer Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Meijer Chili no Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Meijer CORNED BEEF HASH.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Morton House Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Morton House *Corned Beef Hash*.”
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of “Paramount Hot Dog Chili Sauce.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Paramount Chili no Bean.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Paramount Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Piggly Wiggly Chili with Beans.”
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of “Piggly Wiggly Chili no Bean.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Piggly Wiggly Corned Beef Hash.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Prudence Corned Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Southern Home Chili with Beans.”
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of “Southern Home Chili no Bean.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Southern Home Corned Beef Hash.”
- 10-ounce cans of “Steak N Shake Chili.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Thrifty Maid Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Thrifty Maid Corned Beef Hash.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Triple Bar Chili with Beans.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Triple Bar Chili with Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Triple Bar Chili no Beans.”
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Triple Bar Chili no Beans.”
- 15-ounce cans of “Value Time Chili with Beans.”

Each can label or can end bears the establishment number “EST. 195” inside the USDA seal of inspection. The canned meat products were distributed nationwide. The problem was discovered during an investigation into illnesses in Indiana and Texas. The investigation led to a recall by FDA of three types of meatless hotdog chili sauce. The FDA’s recall release can be found at www.fda.gov. That recall is also being expanded to include all meatless products produced at the plant that might still be in commerce. There have been no reports of illness from consumption of the products listed in this news release.

Other FDA regulated products include:

Hot Dog Chili Sauces	SIZE	UPC CODES
Austex Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	30300-97101
Austex Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	30300-99533
Castleberry's Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	30300-00101
Castleberry's Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	30300-07101
Bunker Hill Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	75266-04152
Kroger Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	11110-83942
Meijer Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	41250-85862
Food Lion Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	35826-06911

Bloom Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	25439-92448
Thrifty Maid Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10 oz	21140-21367
Natural Balance Eatables dog food varieties:		
Irish Stew with Beef Dog Food	15 oz	23633-59860
Chinese Take Out with Sauce with Vegetables and Chicken Dog Food	15 oz	23633-59861
Southern Style Dumplings with Gravy with Chicken and Vegetables Dog Food	15 oz	23633-59862
Hobo Chili with Chicken Pasta Dog Food	15 oz	23633-59863

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact company's Consumer Hotline at (888) 203-8446. Media with questions about the recall should contact the company public affairs representative Della Sweetman at (619) 200-0436 or Doug McGraw at (212) 453-2202.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

Consumers with questions can call FDA at 1-888-SAFEFOOD.

NOTE: Access news releases and other information at FSIS' Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

USDA RECALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Class I This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.

Class II This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.

Class III This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

Consumers who have any of these products or any foods made with these products should throw them away immediately. Double bag the cans in plastic bags that are tightly closed then place in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash outside of the home. Additional instructions for safe disposal can be found at www.cdc.gov/botulism/botulism_faq.htm

Retailers that have any of these products are asked to assure that they are removed from use and do not accidentally get reintroduced for sale, service or donation.

LHD's need to focus on non-chain independent retail establishments that may or may not be aware of Castleberry's recall. If you have any questions, please feel free to call this office at 317-233-7360, or visit our website at www.in.gov/isdh/regsvcs/foodprot/index.htm.